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A LITERARY LOPSE

In the etter he sent to Senator Hitchcock on January 26 President Wilson said: "Like yourself I am solemnly sworn to obey and maintain the Constitution of the United States. But I think the form of it very unfortunate:" This at once gave ready alarmists an inviting opportunity and they got busy without delay. Why does the President describe the form of the Constitution as "very unfortunate?" Is he so revolutionary as to want the Constitution not only reconstructed but re-written throughout? And so on. Of course the President did not intend to say anything of the sort, the context showing that he did not mean what he literally said. It was not the form of the Constitution that he regarded as "very unfortunate" but the form of the proposed compromise reservation on Article X of the peace treaty.

The alarmists were misled by a literary lapse on the part of the writer in the White House. President Wilson has been widely and with good reason regarded as a master of literary style but that style now occasionally shows the effect of the mental weariness and lack of prime phyical tone which inevitably follow a serious illness. Such lapses are not confined, however, to good writers with the President's excuse for a momentary loosening of the literary grip. As Horace remarked about two thousand years ago, "even the worthy Homer sometimes nods." Writers of the highest class, who aim ever to keep a watchful eye on sentence construction as well as on the more subtle demands of style are caught napping now and then.

RETURN TO DANISH PROVINCE.

It is gratifying to learn that the people of northern Schleswig have voted overwhelmingly that this section of the old Danish province shall revert to Denmark and no longer remain under German rule. This is the first of the plebiscites povided for under the treaty of Paris. The vote of southern Schleswig, by communes, is to follow, and then will come the plebiscites in Teschen, Silescia and the Saar region, the last at the end of fifteen years from the signing of the treaty. Justice triumphs in this first plebiscte because the seizure of the Danish provinces by Bismarck in 1866 was as high-handed and indefensible as the grabbing of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871.

It is reported that the Germans made a strenuous effort to command the vote of northern Schleswig. They sent professional agitators but these were turned back by he commissioner appointed by the Paris Conferense,who forbade the participation of non-residents. Germany counted on the Prussianizing efforts of 55 years of occupation and her persistent colonization of the territory but even many of the colonized Germans declined to vote on nationality lines, being desirous to escape German taxation and German military exactions. They were counted on in vain just as German-born citizens of the United States were counted on in vain in 1917. Thus the Danish majority was increased even by German ballots. The cabled returns of the balloting on February 10 give the Danes 72,733 votes to only 24,793 for the Germans, and thus Denmark recovers the northern section of her old province.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

A thought given by Senator Harding to his auditors at the Board of Trade banquet at Monessen last Tuesday evening was that class rule must never exist in this country, if the people are to enjoy the liberties which the constitution guarantees them. If one class can secure favors, what is to prevent others from doing the same, and if these groups become powerful enough, it will be a contest to see which can obtain the greater advantage to the detriment of all the others. We have had too much of that sort of legislation now. Laws should be for the benefit of all the people regardless of their standing in society or their occupation.

FORD TACTICS

One of the witnesses in the Newberry case confessed that while he was an avowed public official in the city of Detroit he was paid by Henry Ford. It is not hard to see who is back of this case with his millions and disregard of the way in which he spends them.

Mammoth American Spring.

What is the largest spring in the World? Florida has one which must be near the head of the list. This is called Wakulla spring. It is 400 feet across, is 80 feet deep and flows at the rate of 120,000 gallons of water every minute. It gives rise to a river 250 feet wide at its source. This mammoth spring is situated about 15 miles from Tallahassee.—The Outlook.

Philadelphia Bank Distinctive.

There is only one national bank in the United States which does not have "National" as a part of its name. It is the Bank of North America, in Philadelphia. A special act of congress is required to permit a national bank to operate as such without indicating the fact that it is a national bank in its name.

Rapid Communication.

A receiver which takes down dots and dashes on sensitized tape at the rate of 200 words a minute is the latest device in wireless telegraphy. As the human ear cannot interpret a message so rapidly delivered the transmission cannot be understood except at stations using this machine.

The Dog Autocrat.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in Alaska. In winter dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place. The aristocrats of arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States government.

Stenographers Long Employed.

It is not generally known that stenography as a profession was followed as long ago as the days of the Roman empire. Poets, who are sometimes ridiculed nowadays for having private stenographers, had them in the fourth century of our era.

Title of Duke.

The title of duke, the highest order of the British peerage, was first introduced in 1337, and the Black Prince the son of Edward III of England, was the first duke, under the title of the duke of Cornwall.

Remarkable Sight.

Little Marjorie, aged 4, was looking out of the window on a frosty morning and saw a horse and buggy passing, and called: "Oh, mamma, come quick and see the dust comin' out of the horse's mouth."

Scrap Leather Used on Roads.

It has been estimated that 35,720 pairs of old shoes are needed for every mile of a road composition made of slag, rock, asphalt and scrap leather that has been patented in Great Britain.

Pessimistic.

"It is all over but the shouting," said the politician to his friend the night before election, "and, between you and me, our side won't have to attend to that."—Boston Transcript.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Emile Derouch deceased late of Borough of Charleroi.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who expressed their sympathy to us in words in kindly deeds and in floral tributes at the time of the death of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank the quartette who sang.

Mrs. S. Dainty and Family.
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USED TOBACCO AS INCENSE

American Indians Inhaled Fumes as They Burned the Fragrant "Weed" to Their Gods.

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1492 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as is now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in certain parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From that step was not far to ascertain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medicine. It was drawn into the mouth through a hollow tube—a kind of pipe—and then expelled as smoking. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmit the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.

GIVE STIMULATION TO GENIUS

Toxins Manufactured in Man's Own System Powerfully Affect the Associative Faculties.

Genius is a question of sensitization of protoplasm—it goes back to physical fact. And the foundation of the greatest cathedral of beauty ever erected by the mind of genius rests squarely upon the flesh of a man's body, writes Jeanette Marks in the Yale Review. Sensitized protoplasm vibrates in answer to outside impressions, with concentric waves of varying diameter. The stimulated, sensitized protoplasm sets the associative faculties to work, and the bigger this associative faculty, the bigger the genius. It is just here in the morbid stimulation of protoplasm that toxins, drugs, alcohol, enter in. Disorder reigns supreme, chaos, noise, nervousness, near-madness, through the stimulus of some toxins manufactured in a man's own system. Tea, coffee, drugs, alcohol, seem temporarily at least to put the mental furniture in order, to bring harmony where there has been disorder. Opium is not genius. Madness is not genius. But both would sometimes appear to have the power to act as umpire for genius where its right to go forward is in question. And it would seem that the purchasing power in dreams was even greater in insanity than with either alcohol or opium.

Cork Fabric.

Not so long ago we saw a description in a foreign paper of a fabric which was made from cork by a recently discovered French process. It was said to be waterproof, a non-conductor of heat and unbreakable. By using a special machine, thin slices of cork are placed in chemical baths to remove the resinous parts which make cork more or less brittle. Upon the removal of the resin the sheets of cork become flexible and may be compared in that respect with leather. In fact the sheets may be folded and bent without breaking. By combining the cork sheets with any suitable cloth, preferably a thin and strong cloth of good color, an excellent waterproof material may be obtained. According to the description given an adhesive preparation is employed to glue the cork to the cloth; or if a stronger garment is desired, the cork sheets are placed between two layers of cloth.

Longest and Shortest Days.

The days generally known as the longest and shortest days of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such points in the ecliptic, one where it touches the tropic of Capricorn and the other where it touches the tropic of Cancer. The former is known as the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice to those who inhabit the northern latitude and vice versa. The sun attains these two points on June 21 and December 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year.

The earliest mention of diving is made by Homer, about 850 B. C., in the "Iliad," when Patroclus compares the fall of Hector's charioteer to a diver diving for oysters; and Thucydides tells of divers being used to remove submarine barriers placed with the object of impeding or injuring the Grecian fleet at the siege of Syracuse. These divers had no apparatus save a stone to carry them quickly to the bottom and to cling to for the brief period, about two minutes, they could stay below. This is called natural diving and is still in use for collecting sponges and pearls at Ceylon and in the Mediterranean.

Reindeer Good Travelers.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests, says Carl J. Lomen in the National Geographic Magazine. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and driver made five miles in 14 minutes 32 seconds, and ten miles in 27 minutes 20 seconds.

Farmer's Hard Luck.

Earth in the upper peninsula is so kind that, tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest, but there are some drawbacks, it seems. A farmer down at Au Train put out cabbage one year, and grew perfectly marvelous heads weighing, every one of them, forty pounds or less, but dogone the luck, next year the piece was just like cut-over land again, and it took the farmer all season to clean out the cabbage stumps.—Detroit News.

First Clockmaker Unknown.

It is uncertain when the first clock was constructed. Its invention is claimed by many nations. There is a tradition that the first clock was invented by the Chinese in the year 2000 B. C., and another that it was invented in Germany in the eleventh century. The first clock of which we have any description is the one which was set in the tower of the palace of Charles V of France in 1379 by a man named Henry DeVick.

Air Power.

An Italian inventor has produced a scheme by which vehicles of wheels and carriages and springs are to be propelled by air. According to the accounts, the scheme is to have huge tanks by the wayside holding vast quantities of compressed air. Locomotives and automobiles and tractors and motorcycles can run alongside and connect their tanks to the mother tank, get a lot of compressed air on board and run to the next stop

How Seeds Are Distributed.

Among the most curious methods of seed distribution are those seeds which are carried through the air on wings, such as the maple, which has two wings, and the catalpa, the elm, the ash and the pine. These seeds do not flap their wings like birds, but depend altogether upon the force of the wind to carry them along. Other floating seeds are the milkweed, thistle and dandelion.

Shoe Shine.

A most satisfactory way to dress shoes is to rub them with a section of an orange or a lemon and then to polish with a dry cloth. It gives a brilliant luster to shoes not badly worn and does not soil the clothing. It is often a convenience in freshening up shoes at the end of a journey, for fruit is easily obtained.

Common Superstitions.

Most people are superstitious. With some the breaking of a looking glass means a gloomy foreboding. Peacock feathers were formerly considered bearers of sickness. The Greeks and Romans of ancient times put implicit trust in omens and never undertook enterprises of any moment without consulting the oracle.

What's Art to This Senator?

Art received a terrible walloping at the national capitol when a senator decided he wanted a private door into his office so that folks could not break in on him unannounced. Summoning workmen, he caused to be torn out some of the finest art work on the walls of the senate side and then had a door installed.

"Hail, Columbia!"

"Hail, Columbia," was written by Joseph Hopkinson, April 29, 1798, when the United States was threatened with a war with France. It was composed to the air of the "President's March," for a young actor and singer in the Philadelphia theater, and became at once highly popular.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons.

Many Accidental Drownings.

Accidental drowning caused 5,550 deaths, or 7.4 per 100,000, in this country last year. This rate is considerably less than that for any preceding year since 1910, and is also decidedly below the average for the decade 1901-1910.

Kindhearted Farmers.

One day a city cousin came to the farm and when she saw the windmill said: "Oh, see how good the farmers are to the pigs; they have electric fans to keep them cool."

Object of Public School.

The public school is wrongly organized when its main object is to fit for college. It should benefit the many rather than the few.—Phillips.

Removes Impurities.

For home use an electrical device to oxonize water and remove all impurities, which can be operated from a light socket, has been invented.

And Sometimes an Auntydote!

It sometimes happens that the man who dotes on a girl finds marriage an anti-dote.—Cartoons Magazine.

With Books Near Brooks.

Even lovers with sunny looks are apt to select shady nooks.—Cartoons Magazine.

LIGHTS OF IMMENSE POWER

Rays From Points on United States Coast Are Visible Seventy Miles Out at Sea.

The highest beacon light maintained by the United States for warning navigators is at Cape Mendocino, Cal., 422 feet above sea level. It has a range of 23 miles.

The brightest light and one of the most brilliant in the world is at Navesink, N. J., on the highlands at the entrance of New York bay. It is 25,000,000 candle power and its glare has been seen from 70 miles out in the ocean.

The largest lighthouse "lens" is at Makapuu point, on the island of Oahu (Hawaiian group). Its beam at night brings first news to voyagers from the United States that they are nearing the mid-Pacific archipelago. It is called a "hyperradient," the inside diameter of the lens being about nine feet and that of the glass lantern inclosing it 16 feet.

The lens of the Navesink light incloses a powerful electric arc. But, generally speaking, kerosene is the preferred illuminant for many lighthouses.

A lens frequently is built up of glass prisms arranged in panels, the object being to concentrate the light into a beam of maximum brilliancy and range. Some lighthouse lenses are so arranged as to revolve, a contrivance of the sort, weighing perhaps 6,000 pounds, being floated upon mercury and thereby turned so easily that a small bit of clockwork actuated by a 100-pound weight will operate it.

GOT FACTS SLIGHTLY MIXED

Representative Osborne Evidently Had Not Taken Keen Notice of Position of Sherman Statue.

One of the best speeches in the house in years came from Representative Osborne of California the day of the Pershing parade, says the Los Angeles Times. Having been one of the soldiers who marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the Civil war for a final review by General Sherman, he was able to draw a beautiful and striking contrast with the return of the veterans of 1919.

At one point in the address the representative spoke feelingly of how Sherman, at the head of the column, at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue had turned on his horse and looked back at the advancing veterans.

"Thus," said Mr. Osborne, "the figure of Sherman, cast in bronze, sits today at the head of Pennsylvania avenue, as he sat that day more than fifty years ago."

The reference to the Sherman statue aroused great interest and many were the pilgrimages made to the statue within the next few days to see how Sherman looked gazing down the avenue. But horror of horrors! It developed that Sherman was looking not toward the advancing column, but toward the White House, which stands in an opposite direction.

Now Osborne is looking for the man who placed it thus.

Lava Under Ranger Field?

Geologists believe that continued oil operations in the Ranger field, should they attain a depth of one mile under the surface, will prove the existence of a live lava bed, a Ranger (Tex.) correspondent of the New York Evening Sun writes. In the region of Caddo oil drillers have discovered that bits of the drills show evidences of intense heat within 3,200 feet of the surface, and the heat at that depth is sufficient to discharge shots of nitroglycerin without the use of a fulminating cap.

A peculiarity of the Ranger field in Stephens county is the number of crevasses encountered in drilling through the black lime. These crevasses are filled more or less with oil-yielding sand and when this sand is "shot" the flow of petroleum rushes to the surface. Whether this rush is aided by the subterranean heat is problematical, but it is believed that the heat has a great deal to do with the rush of the oil.

Santa Claus brought an educational board to Baby Jack Woerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woerner, Jr., 3818 Graceland avenue. He took more interest in the new board than in any of his toys and after a few evenings of diligent study, with mother as instructor, he could pick out most of the letters of the alphabet. O became his favorite letter, however, and anything resembling that letter in shape was an O to him. One evening mother was asking him to point out his eyes, nose, chin, mouth, etc., which he did with much success. Finally she pointed to his ear and asked: "What is that?" After a short pause, he glanced across the room at his new educational board and answered: "That's my O."—Indianapolis News.

Wild Section in Southern France.

An almost forgotten region lately pointed out by Samuel Wells to the Liverpool Geographical society is southern and midland France, with the desert lands on the Mediterranean. Here the wild horse and a breed of buffaloes are still extant, and great rocks, gorges and caverns are features of the country. The immense caves abound in remains of the stone and bronze ages, while wonderful stalactites hang from the roofs. The buildings show architecture centuries old, especially that of the Roman period.

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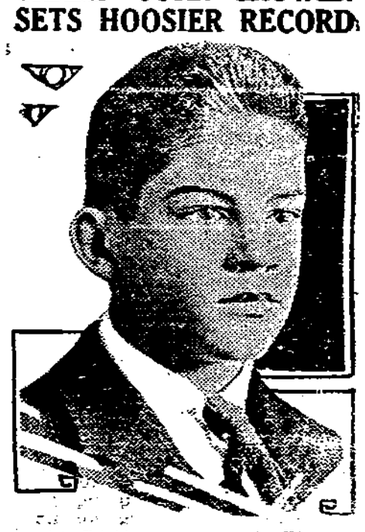

Preston Moody, 13-year-old boy of Fremont, Ind., is not only the champion boy corn grower of his state, but he has set a record for all Hoosiers—both big and little—to shoot at in number of bushels per acre production. In winning his championship for 1919 he raised 147.3 bushels on one acre of ground, a new record in Indiana. Liberal use of fertilizer and close planting is his secret.

Richest Territory.

The richest 100 square miles of territory in the world, so far as known to mining engineers, is in the Black hills. This district produces working quantities of nearly every mineral product, from gold to cement.

Tibetan Church Great Power.

In Tibet one son at least of every family must join the church, partly for spiritual motives, partly to gain the temporal protection of the monasteries, the most powerful factor in the country.

Valuable Philippine Shells.

Philippine shells comprise six kinds of commercial value; the gold-lip pearl or the mother-of-pearl, the window shell, the trochus, the green snail, the black-lip pearl, and the tortoise shell.

Aiding Aviators.

Small balloons are sent up twice daily from thirty-one observing stations in the United States to ascertain direction and velocity of air currents for the guidance of aviators.

Possibly Practicing Winking.

Elsie was told to tiptoe over to baby's crib and see if he was going to sleep. She did so and reported: "He is just turning his eyes off and on."

And There Are Others.

Jud Tunkins says he knows a man whose idea of personal success is singin' off the key so loud that the rest of the choir has to give up.

On the Way.

Read in the paper the other day about an aerial funeral? Well, that's a start in the right direction, anyway.—Fort Porter Reporter.

National Council of Women.

The National Council of Women consists in the United States of thirty-one organizations, with approximately 10,000,000 members.

Some Limb of a Comp. Did This.

Parisir Magazine—"In our last number for 'Fleur de legs' read 'Fleur de lys.'"—Boston Transcript

MARINES LOSE IN A CLOSE GAME

On Saturday last in the local gym the Marine Club lost an extra period game to the Speers A. C. Speers led through most of the game but it was fast throughout. At the beginning of the last four minutes of play Speers lead by 7 points but the Marines spurted and tied the score 16-16. An extra five minute perod was played and the final score stood 19-17 in favor of Speers. The line-up:

Marines—17		Speers—19
Shephard	F	Speers
Hill	F	Gaskill
Morgan	C	Johnson
M. Mahoney	C	Taylor
Monack	G	B. Morgan

Substitutes—T. Mahoney for Hill. Field Goals—Hill 2; M. Mahoney 2. T. Mahoney; Gaskill 4; Speers; Johnson—4; Fouls—Shephard 1 out of 2; M. Mahoney 6 out of 8; Gaskill none out of 3; Speers 1 out of 2. Referee—O. Morgan. Scorer—Johns.

The Sub-Marines played at top from nd won their game in a good fashion from the Altor Boys.

Sub-Marines—20		Altar Boys—10
Collins	F	McKeown
Rosenbloom	F	McKlucky
Wheeler	C	Seddon
Filipietz	G	Rickard
Ackison	G	Martinet

Substitutes: Mahoney for Rickard; Rickard for Martinet. Field Goal—Collins 4; Rosenbloom; Filipietz 4; McKlucky; Seddon; Mahoney. Fouls—Rosenbloom 2 out of 6; McKeown none out of 3; Mahoney 3 out of 5. Referee—Morgan

ASK CONFERENCE ON PHONE RATE RAISE

Through the Donora Community Service, composed of more than 500 organized business men and working men in the mills of the American Steel and Wire company there the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Board of Trade have been asked to join in a study of facts and figures connected with the operation of the Bell Telephone company in Western Pennsylvania, in order to arrive at a fair estimate of the company's claim that it must have increased revenues.

The company has inaugurated an educational campaign in this part of the state, to pave the way for an increase in rates, which will be announced about the first of April. The company announces it will go before the Public Service Commission and show that it has been operating at a loss. Figures will be presented to show the increase in costs of labor and materials, which it is declared have wiped out the dividends of the company.

A conference on the subject has been asked for at the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday, February 24.

POSTPONE OPENING OF BEALLSVILLE SCHOOLS

The school board of Beallsville has decided to postpone indefinitely the opening of the schools of that borough, owing to the prevalence of influenza and many other maladies in that town and community. It had been reported the schools would open today, but the board decided otherwise.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD
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USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FORMER NORMAL FACULTY MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Word has been received at the California Normal of he death of Miss Anna Buckbee ,a former member of the faculty of that institution at her home in Lawrenceville Tioga, county, February 17. Miss Buckbee had been in frail health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She had been connected with the California Normal for about 25 years.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the firends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, especialy the police of the Pittsburg Steel Company. Mrs. Genevieve Weber and daughter. 221t1

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WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was Looking for Some Thrills for His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the usual airplane pilot who took passengers up for $1 a minute. The pilot was approached one day by a man who was easily within earshot of eighty years. The pilot took him aboard and soared around in "straight flying," in order not to give the elderly passenger any thrills that would be dangerous to his heart action. After the customary fifteen minutes he slid gracefully to the ground and motioned his passenger to alight. The old man complied, and then walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real flyer? What about Immelman turns, barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose dive, tail spin, falling leaf, pancake, and so on? Can you do any of those things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I did not think you cared about any of those things. They are a trifle risky, you know, and might upset your stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I expected some of those things," the passenger countered, "and I would like to get them. Give me all you got. Tumble around in the air like a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb aboard and he would accommodate him. He gave the passenger "all he had."

"That's fine!" exclaimed the passenger, as he climbed out of the cockpit the second time. "That's the way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis News.

VAST RICHES IN OLD MINES

Wealth Awaits Lucky Prospector Who Can Find One, Though Many Are Known to Exist.

We are all familiar with Sir Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" nor was he by any means the first to put forward the theory, though in a romance, that many old and but half-worked mines might yet await the patient toil of the searcher. Except in cases where there had been long-continued use, it is not at all improbable that there are ancient mines ready to reward the intelligent methods of today. But now in Idaho, we are told, "the 'lost' gold mine of the Upper Salmon river district" has been rediscovered. A rich ledge had been found by two prospectors and worked by them a little; then they fell out and a Spokane policeman, who had the secret from one of them, sought the mine for 20 years; then he fell out, and now it has been found anew, to enrich the finders, for the ledge proper is said to be from four to six feet wide with a rich quartz streak that shows the gold shining in its grasp. The gold has always been there and somebody for many years has believed it to be there; it only needed to be found to add another to the romances of fact.

Fine Home for Young Singers.

Appreciative of the contribution to music made by the Paulist choristers, and desirous of giving them the opportunity to develop their art, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has placed at their disposal as their home a fine old house and grounds on Washington Heights, New York city, known as Libby castle. The house was built 25 years ago and is now one of the landmarks of the city. Its architecture is a combination of medieval Norman and Spanish. There are 50 boys there now, ranging from ten years up to seventeen. They have been recruited from almost every state in the Union and every level of society. Together with the course in music they receive a fine academic education that prepares them for entrance into the higher schools and colleges, says the New York Times. The grounds around Libby castle also make it possible for them to get the proper physical training.

A Southerner recently saw at a railway station in Canada an old negro, says the Columbia State, looking helplessly about him.

"What's the matter, uncle?" he inquired. "Lost your way?"

"No, thank yuh, boss, not so you kin call it los', but I is lookin' fer a colored ooman."

"Your wife?"

"No, boss, I ain't never seen her, but I ax de gemmum at de ticket winder how you git out huyh, an' he say, 'You fin' a negress on dat side.' And, boss, it been so long sence I seed a colored lady, I been mighty glad to know hit. An' I been goin' 'fum side to side eber sence, an' boss, I cayn' fin' her nowheres."—Savannah News

Turtle Eggs in Chow.

Boiled turtle eggs are a novelty which has been added to the mess of the United States marines on duty at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Two 200-pound turtles were captured recently by marines while sailing a small boat on the bay. When they were killed more than 100 eggs were found in each.

The egg of the turtle when removed from the body has a soft shell. The egg itself is about the size of a hen's egg. The inside resembles in taste and appearance the yolk of a hen's egg.

The eggs are boiled hard, and the shell is peeled off like the outer skin of an onion.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savinngs & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap to quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-tf

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Combination card index and document filing cabinet oak finish, steel lined, complete with index $20.00. 524 Washington avenue. Phone 207-W Bell. 218t5p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model in perfect running order, 3 new tires, electric spot light, tail and dash light. Part cash balance monthly if desired. Call after 5 p. m. or Sunday or Monday all day. McMillion, 129 McKean Ave. 219t3p

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Fuel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—I acre of ground, good 6 room dwelling house, gas and water in house. Garage, new chicken house, 5 mile to Charleroi and 15 minutes walk to street car. On good macadam road. Possession April 1, 1920. Buildings could not be built for price asked. See Geo. W. Risbeck, 427 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 221-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen. 101 Fallowfield. 219t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping and lodging. Inquire at 315 Fallowfield avenue. 220-t5p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 736 Donora, Pa. 215-t6p

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

WANTED—Good girl who can cook and do all kinds of housework. Apply 623 First street 219t3

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address 214 Mail office. 220t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Apply 511 Washington a venue. 220-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Pfleghardt, 234 Fallowfield avenue corner Third street. Good wages and good home to right party. 221-t1

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework and cooking. Wages $10. Apply Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 221t2

WANTED—Saleslades. Good wages. Steady work. F. W. Woolworth Co. 221t3

LOST—A seven months old Airdale pup. Reward if returned to 502 Crest avenue. 221-t3p

"EVANGELNE" HERE AS A MOTION PICTURE

The best loved work of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the famous poet, will be shown on the screen at the Majestic theatre Monday and Tuesday. "Evangeline," the poem achieved instant success not only in America but all over the world, and within a few years was translated into every civilized tongue. A comparable success is predicted for the Fox film version as it adheres most faithfully to Longfellow's exquisite dramatic poem, in addition to being the most beautiful of all moton picture productions. A commen declaration has been that such a work as "Evangeline" was not susceptible of successful translaton to the creen—that its exquisite beauty as set forth in poetry could not be conveyed to an audience by means of the camera, and that any attempt must prove a dismal failure.

HIS PERSONALITY

was so great and affection for him so marked, that his birthday was publicly celebrated for years before his death.

So it is written of Washington.

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Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undrsigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Maggie B. Scott,
Sarah Muriel Scott,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
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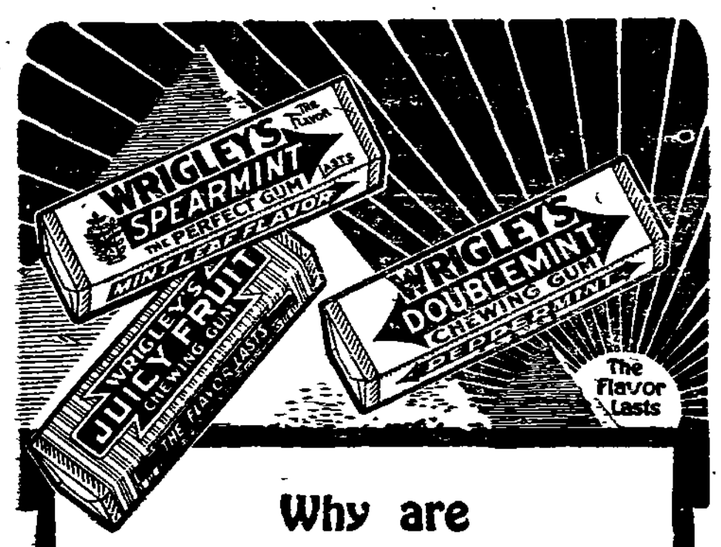

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MANY LEGENDS OF THE HAW

Scarlet Berry Regarded in Some Parts of the World as the Emblem of Hope.

Around Little Rock the haw is seen in the full glory of its frutage. In woods that are dull and brown its myrtad berries greet the eye with a warm red of glowing coals. Here is a single tree, its spreading branches studded all over with scarlet fruit. It makes a picture that seems to be waiting to be transferred to canvas. Further on are five or six trees standing together their mass showing a wealth of color that a landscape artist might rejoice to reproduce with his art. Any one of scores of groups of these trees would, in a public park or large private grounds, be a never-ending object of admiration.

He who has not read of hawthorn hedges has not read the literature of England, remarks a writer in the Little Rock Gazette. In that country of beautiful landscapes the haw blooms in many spots that have been beautified by long years of care. And it has its legends, both pagan and Christian. It has been regarded as the emblem of hope and its branches are said to have been carried by the ancient Greeks in wedding processions and to have been used to deck the altar of Hymen. An old superstition in the British Isles accounts it unlucky to uproot a haw. There has been for centuries a story that this tree was the source of Christ's crown of thorns, and there is a tradition among French peasants that, in its innocence, it utters groans and cries on the anniversary of the day when he whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, suffered death upon the cross.

SEEK WEALTH UNDER OCEAN

Miners Think Little of Burrowing Beneath the Waves in Their Pursuit for Treasure.

Man is a burrowing animal. In the pursuit of wealth he will even burrow under the sea. The most valuable iron mines in Nova Scotia are under the ocean. There are outcroppings of the ore beds on shore, but the miners follow them far out as they dip down under the sea floor.

It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

Elsewhere on the coast of Nova Scotia coal is mined in the same way, under the sea. It is an excellent quality of bituminous coal. On the coast of Cornwall, in England, mining is done for tin under the ocean, the lodes being followed out from shore. The bottom is of solid granite and the workmen can actually hear the boulders rolling about over their heads as the storm waves drive them about.

In one case a vein extraordinarily rich in tin was found at extreme low water in a patch of rock. A bulkhead was built around the rock and a shaft sunk. Large quantities of precious ore being taken out before a storm wiped out the work.

Great Writers and Their Dogs.

In the Cornhill Magazine Percy Stevenson writes of the affection of Sir Walter Scott for his dogs. An author surely is known not merely by the books he writes but by the company he keeps among the "brute creation." Sir Walter's affection for dogs, the writer tells us, "amounted almost to a passion." Byron loved dogs because they were unlike men, Mr. Stevenson declares, but Scott cared for them for their own sweet selves. Is it too much to assert that in return for his devotion to them the dogs of whom Scott wrote will help to assure the immortality of his writings? Dr. John Brown will be remembered not for his three volumes of sketches, "Horae Subsecivae," but for the tender and unforgettable "Rab and His Friends."

Oddities of the Frog.

If size of the head were an index of brain power the frog would be an intellectual prodigy. Its cranium is huge, but its brain is very small in proportion to the body.

The frog has only nine vertebrae—fewer than any other animal with a backbone possesses. Lacking ribs, it is obliged to swallow by gulps the air it breathes, instead of projecting its chest as we do and creating a vacuum for air to pour into.

The frog is in his way one of the most wonderful animals known, inasmuch as he begins life as a vegetable-eating fish (or the equivalent), and later on turns into a carnivorous air-breathing land quadruped.—Kansas City Star.

"Arabian Nights" Authors Unknown.

The "Arabian Nights" came to us out of the mysterious East with no hint of authorship. They were first made known to Europe by Antoine Galland, a French orientalist, between 1704 and 1717. Not only is the authorship of the stories not known, but, indeed, the flood of manuscripts that bear them down to our times differ widely. In their most complete form we have 262 tales, though this does not include one of the most famous stories, that of Aladdin, the Arabic text of which has been known but a few years.

Tree Seeds for Belgium.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

Famous Hudson River.

The entire length of the Hudson river is 300 miles. From Troy to the mouth of the river in New York bay, a distance of 150 miles, the river is tidal, owing to the low grade of its bed, by which the ocean tide is able to back up. It is this lower tidal navigable portion of the Hudson that is of so much importance, and, of course, the water is salt. It is regarded as really an estuary of the sea. Above Albany and Troy the river is a small stream, and to its source the water is fresh.

Indians Made Salt.

The Delaware Indians made salt from brine springs in New York state and sold it to settlers as early as 1670, making probably the first commercial production of salt in this country. The manufacture of salt by white people in the United States was begun near Syracuse, N. Y., about 1788. Salt is the most commonly used mineral in the world, and no useful mineral except coal, perhaps, occurs in greater abundance or is more widely distributed in the United States.

Footprints of Progress.

A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a fertilizer.

"Twelfth Night."

"Twelfth Day," or "Little Christmas," the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorates the arrival of the Magi, or three kings of the East, who came to the crib of the Christ Child in Bethlehem to worship him as the long-promised Messiah. The old custom of merry-making in England in connection with the feast gave Shakespeare the name of one of his finest comedies, "Twelfth Night."

To Rid Piano of Moths.

When moths have got into a piano the best means of ejecting them is to make up a mixture of turpentine benzoline and oil of lavender and squirt this inside the instrument by means of a scent spray or any small syringe. Use seven parts of benzoline to one of turpentine, and add a few drops of the lavender—one drop to each ounce will be ample.

True Forgiveness.

It is the sweet and entire forgiveness of children, who ask pity for their sorrows from those who have caused them, who do not perceive that they are wronged, who never dream that they are forgiving, and who make no bargains for apologies—it is this that men and women are urged to learn of a child.—Alice Meynell.

Inca Stonework.

That which is claimed to be the finest stonemason work in the world is to be seen in the ruins of Inca palaces in Cuzco, Peru. Not even a needle can be inserted between the great blocks. The microscope shows that these stones were wrought with tools of champi, an alloy of copper and tin.

Ostriches Biggest Birds.

Ostriches are the largest feathered creatures existing and one of these birds will sometimes measure eight feet in height and weigh 300 pounds.

Ninety Sumatran Volcanoes.

The Boekit Barisan, a series of mountain ranges running the whole length of the island of Sumatra, near the western coast, splits in the north into parallel chains which encircle the broad Karo-Batak plateau and the vast area of Toba lake. In these partially explored ranges there have already been discovered 90 volcanoes, 12 of which are now active, the constructive and destructive forces of Sumatra's formation.—Melvin A. Hall in the National Geographic Magazine.

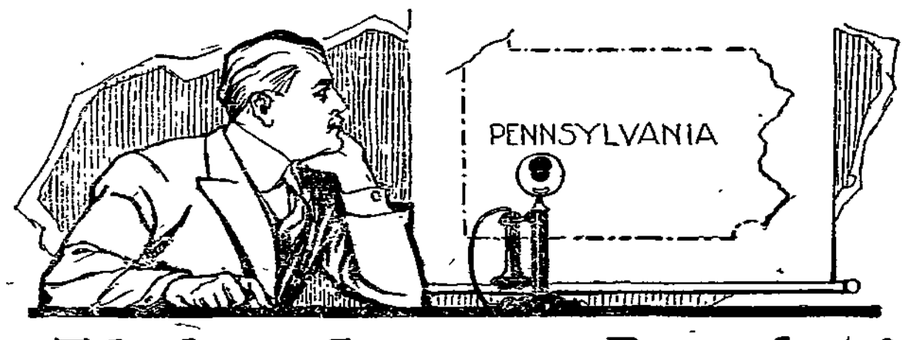
American Weights Wrong.

The United States bureau of standards reports that many of the weights submitted by American makers for test have been unsatisfactory. This has caused such great delay and inconvenience that one of the largest dealers is already considering the advisability of importing at least those weights which are to be certified by the bureau. Apparently the trouble is mainly due to insufficient factory inspection.

The pelican is not an attractive bird, but is commendably regular in its habits. The parent birds catch fish, and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground.

Opportunity Not to Be Missed.

My small boy thinks all babies are cupids with wings, sent from heaven. Recently I took him with me to see a baby just a few days old; after looking at it intently for a few minutes, he said to the baby's mother: "Oh, please take his clothes off. I want to see where you cut his wings off."—



The Telephone Situation in Pennsylvania

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Our operating costs have for several years been steadily rising—have now practically doubled. In this respect we have been experiencing only what you have, in your factories, your offices and your homes. The income with which we pay our bills is derived from the rates charged for our service, and—

These rates are now what they were before the war!

The problem, then, is one of making ends meet; and this, despite every practical economy, we have for some time been unable to do.

The seriousness of the situation concerns every user. We are certain that no one wants the quality of the service to slump badly. It is a service that plays too vital a part in the every-hour life of the community.

We are asking the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth to consider the inadequacy of our present revenues and to approve schedules of rates that will guarantee permanency, extension and improvement to the business and the service.

It is our duty to present the situation to the public in its essential details, and this we shall endeavor to do by frequent statements that will set forth its many aspects of immediate concern to telephone users.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 221 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920 TWO CENTS

MONONGAHELA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FAIL TO REPORT

All But One Did Not Answer Roll Call This Morning

MAY SECURE OTHER TEACHERS

The strike of the teachers of the Monongahela High school, which threatened on Saturday last, materialized this morning when only one if the eleven instructirs in the school reported for duty. The other ten remained away from the building, and thus attested by their actions that they would not continue their work unless the board increased heir compensation.

It is understood, however, that the board of education will take no steps to increse the salaries of these instructors, and efforts are now being made to secure others to take their places. Prof. Dean, superintendent of schools at Monongahela, is in communication with a number of teachers' bureaus, and is trying to secure a sufficient number of instructors to fill the places left vacant by those who failed to report.

This morning, when the high school assembled, and only one teacher in addition to the high school principal put in an appearance, Prof. Dean dismissed the freshman class for all week, and the sophomores until Wednesday. The Seniors and Junirs are being kept at work, with what supervision can be given by a restricted orce. However, Prof. Dean has a meeting scheduled for this afternoon with a number of elading citizens of Monongahela, at which time it i expected a plan will be formulated whereby temporary arrangsements can be made to secure instructors until such time as the board can elect others to take the places left vacant by hose who are holding out for more money. The grade schools of the city are not affected by the strike and were in session as usual this morning.

It is said that public sentiment is gainst the striking teachers, and if this be true, it will be quite a factor in determining the board in standing firm against making any overtures to those who have taken part in the controversy which has had such an unfortunate ending.

Jack Constanzo

Jack Constanzo, aged 21 years, died at the home of his parents, 713 McKean avenue, on Saturday, February 21 at 7:30 p. m.. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Constanzo, four brothers, Jospeh, Samuel, Minna and Russell, and three ssters, Mary, Ann and Nina. Funeral services Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the Mother of Sorrows Catholic church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

McVeys special Washington Birthay Dance, Armory Hall, Monongahela, Monday evening, February 23. bach's Society Orchestra of Reading, Pa., 9 to 1. 220-t2-*

CUMMINS MAKES FINE RECORD IN CRIMINAL COURT

The February term of criminal ccurt closed at Washington on Saturdy. It was Erwin Cummins' first trial term as district attorney and his friends are greatly pleased over the fine record he established. Of the nine cases whose trial he himself conducted, verdicts were secured in eight. In a tenth case that of McMonigal for the Buckhold murder, the defendant entered a plea of guilty before the commonwealth had finished its case. At this term nine cases were tried by Howard Hughes, first assistant to Mr. Cummins and nine pleas of guilty were entered.

LAST YEAR'S TAX LEVY TOO SMALL

The high prices during and following the war have affected not only theindividual citizen, but commonwealths, counties and municipalitie as well. The increase is felt in the added cost of government as well as for supplies for necessary improvements and repairs.

The present board of commissioners, J. Elmer Johnson, William H. Walker and William H. Ecker have found this condition in the county affairs. The retiring board of commissioners did not levy sufficient taxes last year to meet the expenditures and for this reason the present board is confronted, at the outstart of its administration, with a debt before it can begin to carry out any constructive plans it may have in view. Speaking of this situation a member of the board said:

"The recent action of the Pennsylvania legislature having increased the costs of running the courts, as well as supplies of every kind having increased from 33 to 40 per cent, and looking at this from a business standpoint of view the commissioners have found it imperative to increase the millage from .004 3-4 to .007 1-2, being one-half mill lower than the large adjoining counties. Few taxpayers if any have criticised this action, it being a matter solely of raising sufficient revenues to run the county's business, the stockholders in this municipality or county being the taxpayers, the only source from which necessary revenue can be produced. It is the hope that the sale of bonds, etc., will enable the present board to proceed with the permanent road and bridge improvements."

Madam Zelenski of the Womens Store, 411 McKean avenue has just returned from New York where she has been attending the style shows and making purchases for the Women's Store. Shipments of goods purchased by her have just arrived and all the latest Paris and New York modes are now on sale 219t3*

Use the Classified Column.

Health Officer Warns People Against Dangers from Measles

Health Officer Darby calls calls attention to a recent report made by the State Department of Health, in which it is stated that during the month of January 8,905 cases of measles were reported in the State an increase of 2,997 over the number reported in December, and of 6,647 over the January of 1919.

The local health officer says that at the present time there are but three cases of measles reported in Charleroi, but that the people should observe precaution to prevent the spread of this malady. If patients are isolated for a period of sixteen days and are kept in a warm room there is comparatively little danger, but unless these precautions are taken there is apt to be a fatal ending.

According to statistics in possession of the State Health Department measles are the cause of more deaths than scarlet fever. People have been under the impression that measles are a somewhat harmless disease, but this is not the case, as reports over a period of years will show, and whenever the malady appears in a home every precaution should be taken to isolate the patient and prevent its further spread. So far this winter the community has been almost free from the trouble, and the health officer hopes it will continue so. This can be accomplished by the people observing a few simple rules which are always laid down in such cases. So far as known but little of this trouble prevails in surrounding communities, but this fact should not cause people to be careles when this malady makes its appearance.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MOTHER AND SON

James Carroll, aged 40 died at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday and his mother, Mrs. Celia Carroll, aged 75, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Franklin, Pa., hospital, from pneumonia. They were the mother and brother of the late J. W. Carroll, propretor of the Carroll pharmacy, 623 Fallowfield avenue, who died two years ago on the 14th of March. Mrs. J. W. Carroll accompanied the remains of mother and son to Charleroi, arriving on the 3 o'clock train from Pittsburg and interment took place immediately after at Calvary cemetery.

COURT IMPOSES HEAVY SENTENCES

Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington this morning imposed sentence on James McMonigal, who entered a plea to voluntary manslaughter last week, and on Harcelrod and Gillespie, who were convicted earlier in the week for holding up a man on McKean avenue.

In the case of McMonigal, the court directed that he pay the costs of prosecution, pay a fine of $1.00 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period not less than three years nor more than twelve years.

In the case against Harcelrod and Gillespie, they were each sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for not less than two years and not more than twenty years.

Notice.

The meeting for the organization of the Monongahela Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take place Saturday, February 28, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. at the California Normal Library hall, California, Pa. Any information desired address Miss Etta Lilley, California, or Mrs. O. W. Sadler, Jr., Bele Vernon, Pa. 221-t1*

BIG RECORD MADE AT LOCK NO. FOUR

The three crews on duty at Lock No. 4 made quite a record on Thursday last, when in the period of tweny-four hours they locked through both ways a total of 58 lockings, which comprised 31 steamers, 148 boats and barges and a total of 1,648,000 bushels of coal and coke. There was a time in the history of Lock 4 that such an amount of business would have been conidered highly satisfactory for a month, but in these days of modern and improved methods it is possible to do even greater things than was ever anticipated. It is expected the volume of business for February at the Lock will show quite an increase over former years, unless high water or some other unexpected occurrence should prevent.

CRAFT POST NO. 256 TO MEET IN CHARLEROI

The association of Veterans of Foreign Wars represented by George Raymond Craft Post 256 of Lock No. 4, has moved its meeting rooms to the municipal building of Charleroi. A meeting will be held in the new room this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Future meetings will continue as usual on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

All eligible veterans will be cordially received by the invitation committee. Under the head of eligibles are included civil war veterans as honorary members, veterans of the Philippine campaign, Boxer uprising, the Mexican campaign and the men who served in France and Siberia.

A large meeting is expected to celebrate the first meeting of the Post in Charleroi. New members wil be initiated and given the badge of the order. The campaign for 100 per cent membership of all eligibles begins immediately after the opening meeting in Charleroi.

Use the Classified Column.

OPPOSES PETITION FOR REMOVAL AS EXECUTOR OF LILLEY ESTATE

COMMON PLEAS COURT OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at one o'clock the February term of common pleas convened before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. At the present term there is a total of 84 cases listed for trial, but it is likely that a number will be setted before going before court, while others will be continued for various reasons. The session of common pleas court will continue over a perfod of four weeks. With three judges in Washington county now, there will be no question that the cases isted for trial each week will be disposed of promptly.

Says Petitioners Have No Legal Interests in the Estate

SAYS WILL DISPOSES OF ESTATE

In the affairs of the estate of Thomas E. Lilley, millionaire coal operator, late of East Pike Run township, litigation took a new turn last week when Thomas D. Elliot, executor, filed an answer to the citation recently issued by the courts of this county why letters testamentary should not be revoked.

About two weeks ago Charles E. Lilley and Walter L. Lilley, of California, filed petitions asking for revocation og executor's authority. The petitioners are nephews of the decedent, and claim to be entitled to half of his estate.

In the answer filed the executor denies that they are parties at interest as are entitled to meddle with the estate's affairs. The answer, which was filled by Cottom & Cottom, of Brownsville, representing the executor, Thomas Elliot, is as follows:

"Thomas Elliott, executor of the last will and testament of said decedent, Thomas E. Lilley, and for answer to the citation granted by your honorable court on February 2, 1920, saving to himselg benefit of the manifest errors in the petition for said citation contained and reserving for future action or answer if your honorable court deem an answer thereto necessary, the many false and libellous allegations thereof to all of which he has a full and complete answer and defense, says:

1. That the petitioners, Charles E. Lilley and Walter L. Lilley, have no legal interest in decendent's estate and they are therefore not entitled to itermeddle therein, the decedent having left a will, which has been duly probafed, disposing of his entire estate to others.

"That said petition was signed and sworn to and presented to your honorable court on February 2, 1920, and the citation aforesaid awarded on said date, as appears by the certified copy of said petition and citation under the seal of said court served on respondent, whereas letters testamenary were not issued to respondent until February 3, 1920.

The petition and citation are therefore illegal, being based on premises not existing when the petition was signed, sworn to and presented and said citation granted.

Wherefore respondent asks that said petition be dismissed at petitioners' cost.

MANY BOATYARDS ON MONONGAHELA

The John Eichleay, Jr., Company of Pitttsburg it was learned last week will at once begin the building of modern boatyard at Hays, on the left bank of the Monongahela river, opposite Glenwood and a short distance below Homestead, where they have been for some time maintaining a so-called scrap yard. The company, which received the contract for the building of a steamboat for the Mississippi river also secured the contract for the building of 30 timber barges for the Old Reliable Towboat company. The report circulated recently that the company had acquired the old cement works below Elizameth proved to be incorrect.

With the announcement that this company will build its permanent yards on the Monongahela river the valley will be upholding its old traditions as a boat-buildng center. More than 10 boatyards are located on this stream all of them located within comparatively short distace of Pittsburg. They are the United States boatyards at Lock Four; Vesta Coal company at Floreffe; Carnegie Steel company at Coal Valley; Crucible Fuel company at Crucible; Dravosburg Dock company at Dravosburg; Hazelwood Dock company at Hazelwood; Pittsburg Coal company at Elizabeth; E. M. Wichert at McKeesport; Cole's boatyards, opposite Hazelwood; Diamond Coal & Coke company at Bird's Run, and the Iron City Sand company yards a short distance above Lock No. One.

Sarah Jane Osborne

Mrs. Srah J. Osborne, died at her home 102 Lincoln avenue, Sunday February 22 at 6 a. m. Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. John R. Burson, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Monday Musical Club this evening. Also opera practice. Please bring your books. By order of president. 221t1

Madam Zelenski of the Womens Store, 411 McKean avenue has just returned from New York where she has been attending the style shows and making purchases for the Women's Store. Shipment of goods purchased by her have just arrived and all the latest Paris and New York modes are now on sale 219t3*

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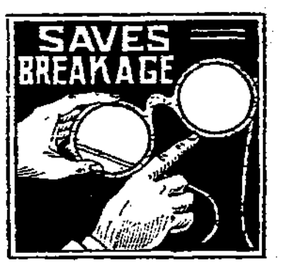

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